(e) Information is as follows:—

	1984	1985	1986 (Up to July)
NCL	1	1	1
ECL	82	109	177

Information in respect of BCCL, WCL, CCL and CMPDIL is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. In respect of SECL, the total number is 177 for all the 3 years under reference. Year-wise break-up is not readily available.

BHEL, Hyderabad

1759. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Research and Development Wing in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Hyderabad has completely given up the Research and Development work and the programme for Research and Development has not been encouraged;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) be in the negative, how many Research Schemes have been formulated so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) About 1200 Research and Development Schemes have been formulatd so far.

Setting up of Power Units by Private Sector

1760. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up some power units with the help of private sector industrial houses, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there are any proposals for collaboration between public and private sectors for setting up power units; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Private sector industrial houses have expressed interest in setting up power generating units. These include setting up of a 600 MW station in U.P., a 2x60 MW lignite-based station in Rajasthan, a 3x120 MW station in West Bengal and a 2x210 MW station in Rajasthan. Private entrepreneurs have also evinced interest in setting up power stations in the joint sector. These include setting up a 3x210 MW station in Orissa, a 1x120 MW unit in Gujarat and the extension stage of 2x210 MW of the Tuticorin Thermal Power Station in Tamil Nadu.

M/s. Bombay Dyeing

1761. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government received some complaints agaist Bombay Dyeing for paying dividend out of the capital;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they announced a dividend without having a net-profit; and

(c) if so, whether Government have inquired into the matter and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Certain complaints alleging *inter alia* that for the financial years 1982-83 and 1983-84 M/s. Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Company Ltd. declared dividend out of the profits made by it on sale of its fixed assets and not out of any profits from manufacturing activities and that the accounts of the company for the year ending 30th September, 1985 do not depict the 'true and fair view' of the affairs of the company have been received by the Government, which are being enquired into.

Manufacture of spurious electric bulbs

1762. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the marketing of spurious electric bulbs manufactured by unregistered and unlicensed units in Delhi and other parts of the country;

(b) whether Government have made any attempt to identify these unlicensed units; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof, stating the measures taken or proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) o (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Import of Rubber machinery

1763. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that imports of large scale rubber machinery is being allowed by Government in violation of the policy and despite the underutilised domestic rubber machinery industry;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor, stating the value of rubber machinery items permitted to be imported during the last six months as compared to the imports allowed during the previous six months; and

(c) what is its likely impact on the capital goods industry as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) No. Sir. Import of rubber machinery is being allowed only in respect of machinery which are not being indigenously manufactured. A detailed scurtiny is made before the import is permitted.

The value of rubber machinery cleared for import by the C. G. (Main) Committee, Secretariat for Industrial Approvals, during January-June. 1986 was approximately Rs. 8.44 crores as against approximately Rs. 25 crores during the period July—December, 1985.

Recommendation of Indian Engineering Industry on capital goods import

1764. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Engineering Industry has made certain recommendations to Government with regard to the capital goods imports;